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Thursday, April 15, 1909.

Rev. Charles B. Patterson, New York clergyman, makes an earnest protest against the wearing of large hats in church by women.

Asheville citizens threatened to lynch the murderer of a cab driver the other night. For the good name of the State it is to be hoped that better counsels will prevail.

The world of letters has suffered a severe loss in the deaths of Charles Algernon Swinburne, the great English poet, and Francis Marion Crawford, the novelist.

The Kenilworth Inn at Biltmore was burned to the ground Wednesday morning, with a loss of \$310,000, and insurance of \$75,000.

Upbuilding the Town. The newspapers build up your town. Why not help build up the newspapers? There is no better advertisement in the world for a town than a good newspaper.

goods—that is, if they are the right kind.

Cut out the foolishness and work for the upbuilding of your town and State by upbuilding your newspapers.

Mr. L. R. Whitener for Mayor. Mr. L. R. Whitener is being spoken of by a number of his friends as a desirable candidate for mayor of Greater Hickory.

Buick Cars Won. The recently organized Buick racing team, headed by Lewis Strang and Bobby Burman, has been winning more than its share of victories during the past six weeks.

Following closely Burman's 100-mile championship title, won in 102 minutes, on the New Orleans circular track with a stock car, Strang captured two events at Daytona Beach, each at a distance of 100 miles.

George Dewitt, the Jacksonville amateur, driving his \$1000 Buick, also won two 100-mile races at Daytona, finishing with the little Buick in 99 minutes.

In the Atlanta, Ga., hill climb, Strang won the event for cars selling \$3000 and under with his \$1750 Buick, doing the mile climb of a steep grade in 58 3-5 seconds and breaking the course record for equipped stock cars.

Lenoir Defeats D. & D. The Lenoir College base ball team won a victory over the D. & D. school of Morganton on Monday by a score of 5 to 3, with an inning at bat to spare.

The day was not favorable for base ball, being somewhat chilly and very windy. The game was without many points of special interest. Williams, the south paw pitcher for Lenoir, struck out 12 men. A missed fly by the D. & D. center fielder in the third inning let in a run for their opponents.

Seven Springs Items. The world itself keeps Easter-day, and Easter birds are singing; while Easter flowers are blooming gay, and Easter buds are springing.

Society News.

Mrs. Geo. Bisner was hostess to the Thursday Study Club, at one of the most delightful meetings of the year, on the afternoon of April 8th. Though the day was very inclement, only a few of the members were kept at home on that account.

Presbyterian Church Notes. Rev. J. G. Garth and Dr. W. B. Ramsey are in Mooresville attending Presbytery. Regular services may be expected next Sunday.

Items From Route 1. Mr. Tom Hutchings of Chattanooga, Tenn. is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jennie Hutchings.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin F. Wood are spending a few days with relatives and friends in Lincoln-ton.

The friends of Miss Winnie Yoder will be sorry to know that she is at home from Lenoir College sick.

Mr. Gilbert Foard of Wilmington spent several days of last week at the home of Dr. F. T. Foard's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Speagle spent Easter with friends in Reepsville.

The carpenters will soon have the new house of Mr. E. M. Bledsoe's completed.

My Horse Bob, will stand at A. S. Abernethy stable each & every Saturday remainder of time at home. Terms \$6.00 to insure live colt. G. D. Mosteller, Hickory R. F. D. 1.

last visit. Mr. A. S. Alley and wife of Dooly N. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Alley last Sunday.

Other Easter visitors were Miss Fla Gabriel of Mooresville, Miss Georgie Ecord of Winston, John Ecord of Martinsville, Va., Parks Beatty, and Miss Mammie Smith and Clyde Beatty and Miss Hattie Smith, Harry Sigmon, Myrtle Gabriel, Charles Connor, Emma Whitener, of Sherrill's Ford, N. C. Barringer and Miss Bessie Moose of Carson, Garland Lofton of Catawba, Miss Mattie Pope of Catfish, John Jones of Ferrill, and Miss Agnes Martin of Catawba.

The next, and last, meeting will be with Miss Sourbeer on April 22nd.

SICK ALL WINTER

Suffered From Bad Stomach and Severe Cough—Doctor Without Benefit—Vermont Man Was Finally.

RESTORED TO HEALTH BY VINOL. "About a year ago I began to run down in health, lost appetite and flesh and suffered from indigestion. All the winter I had a severe cough. I doctored without any benefit and finally my druggist suggested that I try Vinol.

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Last Call for Taxes

I have been over the County three times to give you an opportunity to pay your taxes. Now, you must come to my office and pay same at once, and save cost. I can not wait longer.

D. M. Boyd, Ex-Sheriff



The First of the Season is a cleaning-up time and a clearing-up season with us. We are all fixed up as fresh as a new pin, and in reorganizing our stock of groceries, we have pushed some of them

To the Forefront and marked them at particularly attractive prices. We are called The Pure Food Store by our customers. Quality reigns supreme.

If you want your town to grow and prosper, wake up, rub your eyes, roll up your sleeves and go to work for it.

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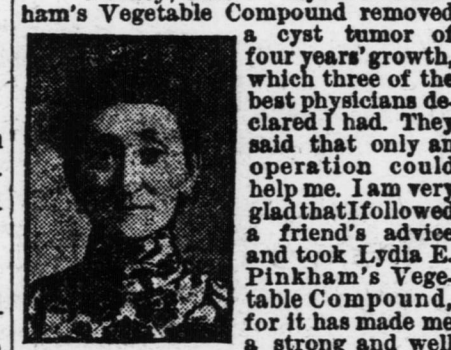
EVANGELISTIC MEETING



Will begin in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, May 2 Services will be held twice a day. Alexander's Gospel Songs will be used, and special emphasis will be laid on the music.

TUMOR OF FOUR YEARS GROWTH

Removed by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Lindley, Ind. — "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound removed a cyst tumor of four years' growth, which three of the best physicians declared I had. They said that only an operation could help me. I am very glad that I followed a friend's advice and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for it has made me a strong and well woman, and I shall recommend it as long as I live."—MRS. MAY FRAY, Lindley, Ind.

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ITCHING, torturing skin eruptions, disfigure annoy drive one wild. Doans Ointment brings quick relief and lasting cures. Fifty cents at any drug store.

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ALL WRONG

The Mistake Is Made by Many Hickory Citizen. Don't mistake the cause of backache. To be cured you must know the cause. It is wrong to imagine relief is cure. Backache is kidney ache.

H. C. Sigmon, living at 820 N 4th Ave., Hickory N. C., says: "Some time ago I procured Doan's Kidney Pills when suffering from a lame back and a disordered condition of my kidneys. These troubles had caused me a great deal of annoyance and suffering for a long time, and I decided to find a reliable kidney remedy.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

NOTICE

Regular Election. Notice is hereby given that the Board of Aldermen of the City of Hickory, by a Resolution and Ordinance duly adopted, resolved to hold the Regular Annual Election in the Mayor's Office of the City of Hickory, on Monday May 3rd 1909 as provided by law for the election of a Mayor, for one year, three Aldermen for two years, and one Alderman for one year, also three school Trustees for two years.

Resolved further that W. L. Clinard, Registrar, open the registration books for thirty days preceding the election as provided by law.

J. W. BLACKWELDER Mayor of Hickory, W. L. CLINARD, City Clerk and Registrar.

Permanently relieves constipation and indigestion. Regulates the bowels, builds up waste tissue—Makes pure blood. You grow strong healthy and robust.

Subscribe for the Democrat.

NOTICE

Special Election. Notice is hereby given that the Board of Aldermen of the City of Hickory, by a Resolution and Ordinance duly adopted, resolved to issue coupon bonds in an amount as the Board may find necessary for the improvement of the streets of the City not exceeding Thirty-five Thousand dollars (\$35,000) under the provisions of Chapter 677 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly, session of 1907, provided that said act and said Resolution and Ordinance shall be approved by a majority of the qualified registered voters of said City; and called a special election to be held on the 3rd day of May 1909, in connection with the regular election for Mayor and Aldermen; and by the judges holding said regular election, at which time and place all qualified registered voters of the City of Hickory who favor the issuing of said bonds may cast a ballot bearing the words "Approved" and those opposed, a ballot bearing the words "Not Approved".

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Deeds, mortgages and other legal blanks for sale at the Democrat office.

UP BEFORE THE BAR. N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt. writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them. For Chills, Constipation, Biliousness or Sick Headache they work wonders, 25c C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin & Moser and Lutz.

Winter Goods! Men's and Boy's Clothing, Shoes and Hats Ladies OUR LINE OF DRESS GOODS AND NOTIONS ARE THE BEST IN THE CITY. THE VALUE OF A DOLLAR IS WHAT YOU WANT :::: SETZER & RUSSELL HICKORY, N. C.

For Lame Back Weak Kidneys, Backache, Rheumatism or Lumbago it is absolutely essential, in order to obtain satisfactory results, that you take a reliable preparation that acts directly on the Kidneys. Many persons trust to luck for a cure. No remedy will be found more satisfactory than Pineules Delays are dangerous. There is no more common complaint than Kidney complaint. Nature always gives due warning and failure to heed same may result in Diabetes, Lumbago, Bright's Disease, or some other serious affection of the Kidneys. Pineules are readily and naturally absorbed and assimilated by the stomach, driving out the poison due to disordered conditions of the Kidneys or Bladder. They purify the blood and invigorate the entire system. The first dose will convince you that Pineules will do all we claim for them. Get a bottle TO-DAY. Pineules are put up in two sizes; \$1.00 and 50 cents. The dollar size contains 2 1/2 times as much as the 50 cent size. PINEULE MEDICINE COMPANY, Chicago, U. S. A.